Southwest Apple & Chile Fest

HISTORY · FOOD · ART · FAMILY FUN

CHILE COOKOFF

ART WALK & MAKER’S MARKET

TELLING OUR STORY THROUGH APPLES, CHILE & ART

Questions? Please contact:
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Come enjoy Farmington’s Historic Downtown Corridor to celebrate our rich agricultural history, enjoy music and art as well as the Chamber of Commerce’s Chile Cookoff on Saturday! Did you know that prior to the Oil & Gas Boom in San Juan County, the local economy was based on fruits, especially apples? The shipping of fruit was so central to the county’s economy that the local train service was dubbed the Red Apple Express! The weekend is full of activities the whole family can enjoy – explore the crafts, makers, artisans, and jewelry at the Maker’s Market. Stroll along Main Street and enjoy the fall Art Walk and the kids activities set up in Orchard Park.

Schedule

**Thursday, October 5**

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Maker’s Market (Orchard Park)

**Friday, October 6**

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Maker’s Market (Orchard Park)

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Art Walk (Orchard Park & throughout Downtown Corridor)

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Book signing with Catherine Davis of the San Juan Historical Society (Artifacts)  
Her book is entitled, A Railroad Here? Meet the Red Apple Flyer!

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Museum of Navajo Arts & Culture, 301 W Main Street, ‘Celebrating Apples’

4:00 PM & 6:00 PM  
Free Showings of The Apple Dumpling Gang (Historic Totah Theater)

**Saturday, October 7**

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Chamber of Commerce Chile Cookoff (Orchard Park & Downtown Farmington)  
*This event has a $20.00 admission fee, children 12 and under are free. Event includes beer garden at Orchard Park and a live band (Joker’s Wild)*

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Road Apple Rally Mountain Bike Race

**Friday (10/6)**

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Downtown Bike Party (Farmington Civic Center Plaza)

**Saturday (10/7)**

Register Online at [www.RoadAppleRally.com](http://www.RoadAppleRally.com)

7:00 AM  
Registration

8:00 AM  
Race begins

7:30 PM (Doors open at 7:00 PM)  
Free Showing of the new Anthill Film’s movie ‘The Engine Inside’

Longest continuously running mountain bike race in the U.S. 1981 – 2023!